(*b*) the number of applicants who were granted loans during 1119 and 1120 respectively and the number of applications rejected ; and

(*c*) the purpose for which the loan had been granted during 1119 and 1120 ?

Dr. H. Parameswaran :

(*a*)	1119	...	Rs. 2,000.
	1120	...	Rs. 200.
		Granted.	*Rejected.*
(*b*)	1119	Three	Nil.
	1120	One	One.

(*c*) 1119 Weaving Factory ; Lac Industry ; Ink Manufacture.

1120 Cabinet workshop.

Weaving among backward classes.

146. *Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state what measures have been adopted by them for encouraging weaving among backward classes.

Dr. H. Parameswaran : Under a scheme for the encouragement of weaving among backward classes, the itinerant weaving party of the department of Industries has been conducting temporary schools in selected localities for imparting instruction in the art of weaving to pupils of backward communities. A further expansion of this scheme at more centres than one in 1122 is contemplated.

Limited Companies in Travancore.

147. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the Limited Companies in Travancore and outside Travancore respectively in which Government have taken shares with the number of shares and the total amount paid in each case ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : The *statement is laid on the table.

Profit from Cochin Harbour.

148. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the aggregate amount of profit derived from the Cochin Harbour in 1944-45 ; and

(*b*) the share of Travancore in that profit ?

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